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Patent Application of Rizzo, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2172

Application No.: 10/645,450

Examiner: Sanjiv Shah

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For: A Computerized System and  
Method for Assisting Potential  
Clients to Identify An  
Appropriate Provider For  
Professional Services

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SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please substitute this Preliminary Amendment for the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 21, 2003.

As pointed out in the Decision on Petition to Make Special mailed on April 28, 2005, the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 21, 2003 does not conform to amendment practice in Reissue applications because the claims added by the Amendment are not underlined in their entirety.

Applicants apologize for the oversight and present the present Amendment as a substitute for the Amendment filed on August 21, 2003. Applicants submit that the present Amendment complies with all formality requirements and will serve to expedite prosecution of the present application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 15, 2005.

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